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JULY-AUGUST



I just wanted to take a moment to thank you for the editor's note on the CV-22 article. ["Air Commandos" July-August 2010] That was a very tasteful note and I think all of us here at the 8th Special Operations Squadron appreciate you for keeping these guys from being forgotten.

Tech. Sgt. Chris Dawson
8th Special Operations
Squadron
Hurlburt Field, Fla.



Great issue. Loved the pain ray article by Bennie [More Than Skin Deep" July-August 2010] ... went to the Facebook page to watch the video – per his last paragraph – and can't find it!

Chief Master Sgt. Tyler Foster
Hurlburt Field, Fla.

Editor's reply: Chief, the video is being posted again now that the issue is out. Staff Sgt. Bennie J. Davis III is a good sport on his trips for Airman magazine and we hope you enjoy watching him squirm as much as we did.



First, I would like to let you and the Airman magazine team know how pleased the F.E. Warren base population is with how the articles came out about our facility managers, chefs and crews. ["Man of the House," "Balancing Act" and Feeding the Mission" July-August 2010] Everyone appreciates how you captured three of the sometimes thankless jobs of this wing. The words and photos paint a great picture of the life members of the base lead. Due to high demand, I was hoping to receive an additional 100 copies, if possible.

Thanks again for all that you do and for putting this base in such a positive light.

Capt. Rodney Ellison
F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.

Editor's reply: Captain Ellison, your copies are on the way. Units may request additional copies by e-mailing us at Airman@dma.mil.

MAY-JUNE



The special issue of Airman "Our Help Haiti" is exceptional from the cover to the final frame. It is one of the best military publications I've seen to date.

Michael Holzworth

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Do you have to be officially in the Air Force, past boot camp and technical school, to qualify for free issues of Airman magazine? Because, I really like this magazine. I just enlisted and won't be going to basic training until January.

Thanks!

And please don't flame me for being cheap.

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THE NOVEMBER-DECEMBER
ISSUE OF AIRMAN WILL TAKE
A LOOK AT SOME OF THE
UNIQUE MISSIONS PERFORMED
BY THE AIR FORCE RESERVE
AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD.
HERE IS A PEEK AT TWO
OF THOSE STORIES:



photo by Master Sgt. Jack Braden

Training Foreign Pilots

The Arizona National Guard's 162nd Fighter Wing specializes in training members of foreign air forces on the F-16, including pilots from the United Arab Emirates, who currently fly the F-16E/F Desert Falcon, the most advanced F-16. These Guardsmen dispel the part-timer stereotype. More than 80 percent of the wing is on full-time, active Guard and Reserve status.



photo by Master Sgt. Jack Braden

Operation Arctic Care

Thirty miles north of the Arctic Circle, an annual joint humanitarian mission known as Operation Arctic Care brings much needed medical care to communities. Airmen from Air Force Reserve Command led the operation. The command deployed more than 200 doctors, medics, veterinarians and other specialists, including a special mobile team that traveled on an Army Black Hawk helicopter to multiple villages.

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